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Brandon Adams, a transgender teen, spoke in favor of a transgender rights bill during a hearing at the State House on Tuesday. 6

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1 A 50-year-old Michigan grandmother won last week's $310.5 million Powerball jackpot. Julie Leach, from Three Rivers, Michigan, said that she planned to take the jackpot as a lump sum, which would amount to about $197.4 million. She said she planned to celebrate her "mind boggling" win with her family. REUTERS

MICHIGAN LOTTERY TWITTER

FLOOD DEATH TOLL RISES

2 Fourteen people have died amid historic rainfall in South Carolina, the state's governor said on Tuesday, as residents grappled with the damage wrought by flooding on their homes, roads and water supply. Predictions of sunny skies in coming days provided only small comfort, as more than 800 people remained in shelters after floodwaters forced them from their homes. Officials said more evacuations were likely as several rivers remained above flood stage and dams were being monitored for breaches. REUTERS

TWITTER SHOWS BEST

3 Twitter rolled out its much-anticipated "Project Lightning" on Tuesday, a feature that shows users the site's best tweets and content as curated by a Twitter team. The feature is one of a slate of projects under new CEO Jack Dorsey that aims to ramp up Twitter's waning user engagement and growth. REUTERS

PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELI FORCES CLASH

7 A Palestinian youth uses a slingshot to throw stones toward Israeli security forces (unseen) during clashes at the main entrance of the West Bank town of Bethlehem on Oct. 6, 2015, following the funeral of 13-year-old Palestinian Abdel Rahman Abdullah. The Israeli army shot dead the Palestinian youth during clashes at a refugee camp near Bethlehem on Oct. 5 as violence spiked in east Jerusalem and the occupied West Bank. GETTY IMAGES

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NTSB PROBES LOST SHIP

4 A National Transportation Safety Board team headed for Jacksonville, Florida, where the El Faro departed from last week en route to San Juan, Puerto Rico. The ship disappeared in what maritime experts have called the worst cargo shipping disaster involving a U.S.-flagged vessel in more than 30 years. REUTERS

CHANGES TO TEXTBOOK

5 The publisher of a textbook criticized for a glaring error that glossed over the topic of slavery has offered stickers to schools that will cover up a caption describing African slaves as "workers," a spokeswoman said on Tuesday. A World Geography textbook by McGraw-Hill Education was published in Texas earlier this year and says in a caption about immigration that the Atlantic slave trade "brought millions of workers from Africa to the southern United States to work on agricultural plantations." REUTERS

VW UNDER PRESSURE

6 Europe's largest carmaker is under pressure to find those responsible for installing software in diesel engines to rig emissions tests, to say how affected vehicles will be fixed and to what extent it may also have cheated in Europe. It is the biggest business crisis in Volkswagen's 78-year history. REUTERS

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Protest at pipeline site

Three cuffed in West Roxbury rally on Tuesday.

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Boston police took three individuals into custody on Tuesday morning for blocking work at the pipeline construction site in West Roxbury. Nearly two dozen other individuals picketed on the sidewalk nearby. Police place handcuffs on one of the three individuals, Chuck Collins. NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Boston Police took three protestors into custody Tuesday morning at the site of the expansion of a natural gas pipeline in West Roxbury.

The demonstrators planned to block construction of the line, an extension of the Algonquin Gas Transmission pipe operated by Texas' Spectra Energy Corp.

The trio were among a couple dozen demonstrators there, most of whom stood on the sidewalk near a construction site.

The three taken into custody around 10:15 a.m. had been standing inside the site.

It was the latest in a series of protests related to the pipe, which opponents have said would ratchet up dependence on natural gas, rather than renewable sources of energy like wind and solar, and would pose the risk of leaks.

The pipeline had also inspired lawsuits against the company, and opposition to its construction included support from many public officials, among them city councilors and Boston Mayor Marty Walsh.

A police spokesman said he couldn't comment yet on whether the protestors would face charges because the investigation was ongoing.

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Bikesharing expands.

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Mayor Marty Walsh announced that Hubway is getting a boost in neighborhoods all over Boston.

Walsh and the Boston Transportation Department/Hubway Bike Share System announced that they will expand their program into Brighton, new parts of Dorchester, Roxbury and Charlestown.

"We are thrilled to be able to expand Hubway to provide even more residents, commuters and visitors with the opportunity to take advantage of bike share," Boston Transportation Commissioner Gina Fiandaca said in press release. "Whether your mission is to visit family or local businesses, get to work, or just enjoy a ride, Hubway is a convenient and economical option for traveling around the City."

The Hubway Bikeshare System launched in partnership with New Balance in 2011 and has 60 stations and 600 bikes available in town. They are the longest running subsidized bikeshare membership program in the country, offering low-income residents access to memberships at $5 a year.

With the expansion, the number of stations will increase to 108 and about 1,100 bikes. During the first season alone, Hubway said that there were a total of 142,300 recorded trips.

Since 2011, Hubway has expanded into Brookline, Cambridge and Somerville, pushing the number of recorded trips to almost 4 million.

"Hubway is a healthy, affordable option for Boston residents to get to school or work, and I am thrilled we are able to expand it to even more neighborhoods," Walsh said in a statement. "We will continue to work with our community partners so that all of our residents have access to a diverse range of transportation options."

New station installations are beginning this week at the following locations:

- Brighton Center
- Brock Street and Washington Street, Brighton
- Main Street at Eden Street, Charlestown
- Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown
- Dorchester Avenue and Harbor View Street, Dorchester
- Wentworth Institute of Technology, Fenway
- Nashua Street at Martha Road, North Station
- Franklin Park at Seaver Street, Roxbury
- Franklin Park Zoo Roxbury
- The Lawn on D, South Boston Waterfront
- West Broadway at D Street, South Boston

The following station locations are pending final permitting approvals:

- Savin Hill, Dorchest
- Heath Street and South Huntington Avenue, Jamaica Plain
- Congress Street and Northern Avenue, South Boston Waterfront
- Troy Boston, South End

BRIEFS

Man killed in Brockton shooting, suspect sought

The Massachusetts State Police are inwestigating a broad daylight shooting in Brockton that left one man dead.

Brockton Police responded to a 911 call at 3:46 p.m. Monday for a report of an armed robbery with a man shot on Rodney Street.

Police found a man with a gunshot wound. The 27-year-old was taken to Brockton Hospital, where he underwent emergency surgery. The man did not survive and was pronounced dead at 6:43 p.m. NATE HOMAN

Water main break in North End

Water was restored and patch-up efforts were underway after a water main break in the North End on Tuesday that led to flooding in the neighborhood.

Prince Street was to remain closed overnight between Salem and Hanover streets while crews continue work in the area, said Jeanne Richardson, Water and Sewer spokeswoman. Street restoration work was scheduled to be completed today.

At least one residential building and a store were without water Tuesday, she said.

The break at Prince and Salem streets led to "massive flooding" in the neighborhood, according to news site NorthEndWaterfront.com. Images posted to the site also showed extensive damage to roadways.

At least one North End resident reported brown water coming out of the tap.

Richardson said the discoloration could be caused by dislodged soil mixing with water.

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Trans rights bill hearing packed

Legislation would extend protections in public spaces for transgender people in Mass.

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Attorney General Maura Healey testifies during a hearing at the Massachusetts State House before the Committee on the Judiciary on a transgender rights bill that would extend discrimination protections for transgender individuals. At bottom is Sarah Reid and Brandon Adams. NICOLAUS CZARNECKI

Growing up trans, Brandon Adams told a packed State House hearing room Tuesday he's faced bullying in school and online.

The 14-year-old said he felt afraid to use the boys' bathroom at school and risk being attacked. A charter school in Framingham instead offered him a separate staff bathroom, he said, which he called "segregated."

"I asked to use the boys' bathroom because that's where I felt safe. Because that's who I am: I'm a boy. I was told 'no,' because of the fact that my anatomy was not male," he said.

Adams was one of many to testify at the State House on Tuesday at a hearing for legislation that would extend a 2011 equal rights law by adding protections for trans people in public spaces.

"I look to you, my representatives, to focus and support in any way you can. Make all kids feel safe and secure and let them focus on being kids. Kids should be thinking about their first date or getting their drivers' license, not living in fear," Adams said.

The bill had sparked from concern from opponents about children having to encounter transgender people in bathrooms — for example, a person who identifies as a woman but was born as a man sharing a restroom with a young girl.

Speaking at Tuesday's hearing, Rep. James Lyons called up those criticisms, also arguing that state law already provides enough protection for trans people making discrimination claims.

"I'm suggesting that the privacy rights of our children matter," said Lyons, an Andover Republican, to applause. "We ought to at least think about that."

Attorney General Maura Healey, a Democrat, said her office received seven discrimination complaints from trans people this year.

State law, Healey said, does not give the transgender community enough power to press claims against restaurants, hospitals, businesses or others they feel have not treated them fairly.

"It does not make sense to me that a restaurant can't refuse to hire a transgender person but could refuse that same person service when they walk in for a meal," she said.

Before the hearing, Sara Reid of Salem, who wore a green sticker for bill-supporting organization Freedom Massachusetts, said she had faced unequal treatment from employers due to her gender identity and had friends in the trans community who had been denied apartments and harassed in public.

"I've experienced it myself," she told Metro. "I just feel [the bill] gets a message to people in the state that this is not the kind of people we are in Massachusetts."

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Top US general calls Afghan hospital strike a mistake made within US command chain

The deadly airstrike that hit a hospital in the Afghan city of Kunduz was a mistake made within the U.S. chain of command, the American commander of international forces in Afghanistan said on Tuesday.

Army General John Campbell also made clear he favored a rethink of a plan to withdraw almost all U.S. troops by the end of next year. He said rising threats in Afghanistan from the Islamic State and al Qaeda were among factors informing his recommendations to the White House on future troop levels.

Saturday's strike on an Afghan hospital run by Doctors Without Borders, or Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF), killed 22 people and deeply angered the medical charity. MSF officials have blamed the United States, demanding an independent investigation into the incident and calling it a war crime.

Campbell said U.S. forces had responded to a request from Afghan forces and provided close air support as they engaged in a fight with Taliban militants in Kunduz, a provincial capital that the Taliban captured late last month.

"To be clear, the decision to provide aerial fires was a U.S. decision made within the U.S. chain of command," Campbell said in testimony to the Senate Armed Services Committee. He added that U.S. special forces nearby were communicating with the aircraft that delivered the strikes.

Commander US Forces Afghanistan General John Campbell testifies before the Senate Armed Services Committee on Capitol Hill. GETTY IMAGES

> *"We would never intentionally target a protected medical facility."*
> Campbell

"A hospital was mistakenly struck," Campbell said.

Campbell's comments were the most direct acknowledgement yet by the U.S. government that the strike on the hospital was carried out by U.S. forces. In a statement on Monday, Campbell said only that U.S. forces had responded to a request for support from Afghan forces.

President Barack Obama expected steps to be taken to prevent such an incident from recurring, White House spokesman Josh Earnest said on Tuesday.

The government of President Ashraf Ghani, heavily dependent on Washington for military support and far less critical of the United States than his predecessor Hamid Karzai, has held back from directly criticizing the United States. REUTERS

BRIEF

Suspect in custody after reports of gunman on Philadelphia campus

A suspect is in custody after reports of a person with a weapon put the Community College of Philadelphia on lockdown on Tuesday morning, police said.

No shots were fired and there were no reports of any injuries, said Tanya Little, a spokeswoman for the Philadelphia Police Department.

Police made a sweep of all campus buildings as they continued to search for a gun while the entire campus remained under lockdown.

The FBI had warned colleges and universities on Sunday about a recent social media post threatening violence on Monday at a Philadelphia college or university.

The FBI said other parts of the country faced similar social media threats after the mass shooting that left 10 people dead at a community college in Oregon on Thursday.

Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey told reporters that Tuesday's incident didn't seem to be related to Monday's threat or to the Oregon shooting.

The incident appeared to be a disagreement between two people, Ramsey said, adding that a student was threatened and made a complaint.

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Rihanna is Team Rachel Dolezal

Quick! Rihanna! Say something outrageous! The pop star is never one to disappoint when it comes to outlandish or attention-grabbing utterances, and her thoughts on disgraced former NAACP chapter president Rachel Dolezal, who made headlines for being outed as pretending to be African-American. "I think she was a bit of a hero, because she kind of flipped on society a little bit," Rihanna tells Vanity Fair. "Is it such a horrible thing that she pretended to be black? Black is a great thing, and I think she legit changed people's perspective a bit and woke people up." Big questions, definitely. And Dolezal did in fact wake people up in one respect or another. But, I don't know, "legit" is kind of a funny word to use in this situation.

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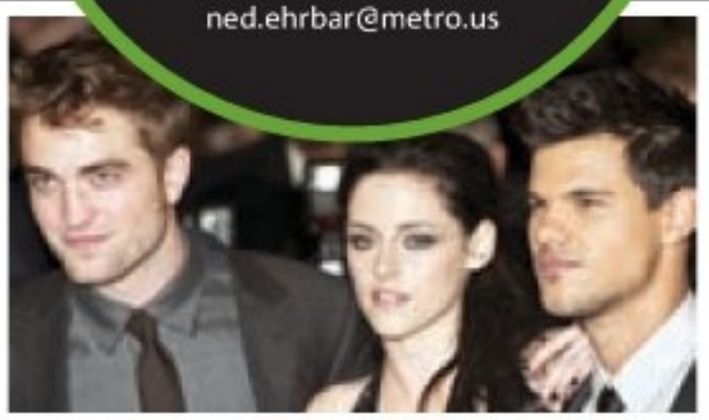

Stephenie Meyer has even more 'Twilight' for you

How many times can "Twilight" author Stephenie Meyer go back to the well that first brought her fortune and fame? We may never know, since Meyer has found yet another way to profit off of the terrible vampire love story. To celebrate the series' 10th anniversary, Meyer is introducing "Life and Death: Twilight Reimagined," which reverses the genders of the main characters. Instead of Bella and Edward, you have Beau and … Edythe. No really, that's the name.

Meyer insists that the idea behind the new version was to strike back against criticism that the initial series was anti-feminist. "Gender and species aside, 'Twilight' has always been a story about the magic and obsession and frenzy of first love," Meyer tells "Good Morning America." "So I thought to myself, what if I put that theory to the test?" Or maybe it was just because, you know, money. Or because she needed to do something after "The Host" didn't really pan out.

Leave it to Gwyneth Paltrow to wade into the debate over Hollywood pay disparity and totally fumble it. "If men are being paid a lot more for doing the same thing, it feels s—ty," she tells Variety. Which is fine, but then she illustrates her point using "Iron Man" co-star Robert Downey Jr., who is not only the linchpin of the Marvel Cinematic Universe but is also the guy playing, you know, Iron Man. "If I told you the disparity, you would probably be surprised." Probably not, actually. Tell me about the disparity between her and Don Cheadle for "Iron Man 3," and then maybe we've got a conversation.

Kanye West opened at the bidding of Anna Wintour, who submitted a question about West's unborn son for a radio interview during Paris Fashion Week. "I don't have a name for him, but what I hope for him is that he can feel purpose," West said, before launching into this rumination: "The other night I was driving in Paris, and I saw these three high school kids running top speed … and they were beating on the side of the bus. It was, like, 1 a.m., so that might be the last bus of the night, and I was just like, really saddened. I was like, 'How can I make my son feel that?'" I'm no child psychologist or anything, but … maybe by not giving him a ride home?

You can check in, but you can't leave 'AHS'

"American Horror Story: Hotel" premieres tonight at 10 p.m. on FX. SUZANNE TENNER

The latest season of the horror anthology series takes place in an incredibly creepy hotel.

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"American Horror Story" is about to get all "The Shining" on us. After the show visited an asylum, a traveling carnival and a witches' coven, the latest installment will take place in an old, probably haunted hotel in Los Angeles.

True to creator Ryan Murphy's M.O., there will be familiar faces showing up, such as Sarah Paulson and Kathy Bates. But there are also new ones, including Lady Gaga as the blood-sucking proprietor of the hotel and Wes Bentley, best known for "The Hunger Games" and "American Beauty," as the poor detective tasked with solving the mystery. We talked with Bentley — as well as a few other Murphy regulars — about what to expect from this season.

You get to investigate what's going on with the hotel, right?

Yeah, it's a series of grisly murders I've tracked down, which leads me to the hotel to try to check in there — also, because of other issues at home.

Never a happy marriage on "AHS," right?

No, that would be too easy.

Does Ryan Murphy leave you in the dark about upcoming plot points?

Yeah, and I don't mind being in the dark. I mean, big backstory stuff I do know. There was a loss [in Bentley's character's family] and a few other things that I'm not going to say. But as far as what comes in the future, I'm not sure I want to know until it comes up. I think it's more fun to play.

You want to be freaked out, just the same as the audience.

I do. I read the first two [episodes] and I had nightmares because I read them at night. And after I've been shooting, it's been affecting my dreams as well. I'm not a nightmare guy, so [the episodes] are quite scary and psychologically terrifying, which for me is what draws me to horror.

When you're on the hotel set, how much does it feel like an actual hotel?

Oh, it feels exactly like a hotel. When I walked into that lobby, [I thought] it's huge, it's beautiful, it's art deco, it's got a very L.A. feeling to it, very expensive. When I'm there, I don't feel like I'm anywhere else.

Will you take anything home from the hotel?

I'm going to work on it. I don't know if I want to take it home with me now, though. If it's truly embodying a haunted being, I don't know if I want to bring it to my house.

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Checking in with Denis O'Hare

What's the creepiest part of the hotel?
The basement.

Naturally.
Bar none. And you know, the elevator is tricky.

Uh-oh. Are people going to get trapped in there?
People might get on one floor and might [never get off]. But in general, the basement.

Checking in with Matt Bomer

What kinds of creepy stuff will you be getting up to this season?
I think the given circumstances in and of themselves of the character are pretty creepy. One of the things I've found that also may be implicitly creepy about this season is that the hotel really feels like a character in and of itself, and there is something about being outside of your traditional home that creates an environment that in some ways is dictated by others. I think that I always find that creepy when I'm staying in other places.

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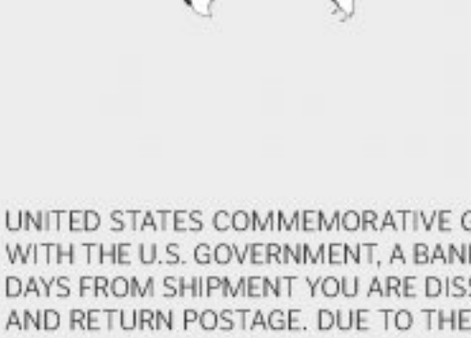

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Taurus Before tackling something new, take care of your responsibilities. In order to avoid tension, live up to your promises.

Gemini With your people skills, you will come out ahead of the competition. You know just what to say to persuade others to join you.

Cancer A trip down memory lane will have an influence on your future. If you reconsider previous goals, you will be able to pick up where you left off.

Leo Don't let your talents go to waste. There is bound to be a community or neighborhood event that will benefit from your experience and input.

Virgo Don't get involved in a dispute. If you control your emotions and listen to the advice people are offering you, you will discover what you need to do.

Libra Make an effort to reconnect with old friends. Time spent with people who have headed in a different direction than you will provide food for thought.

Scorpio Unnecessary arguing will hinder you from taking care of your responsibilities. Don't get involved in someone else's affairs.

Sagittarius Your popularity and charm are highlighted. Take part in as many social events as possible in order to get the opportunity to promote your plans.

Capricorn Don't overspend when trying to help others. Sticking to a strict budget will help you ease stress. Offer your advice and emotional support.

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Pisces Securing your future will take work. Do whatever is necessary, even if it means forgoing a social event.

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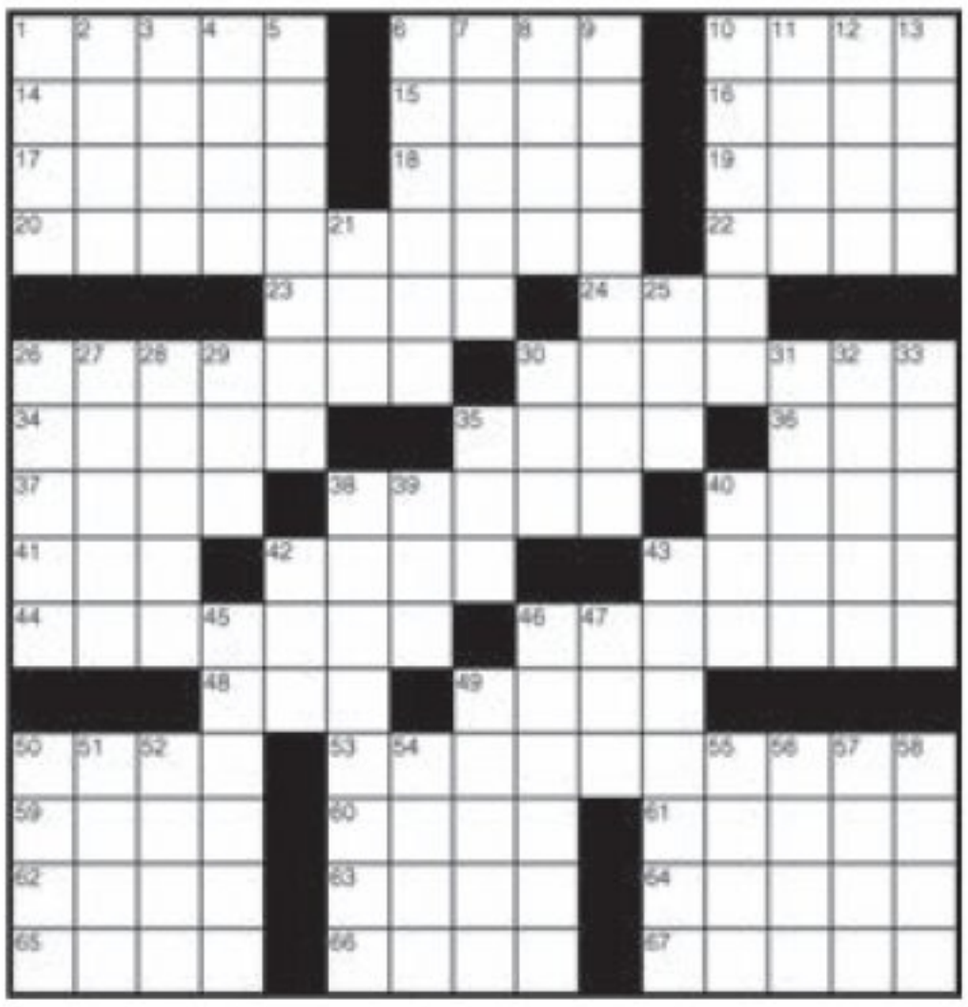

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6 Take suddenly
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14 Bubbling
15 Bowling alley
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18 Part of IBM
19 Tooth problem
20 Graphite gadget (2 wds.)
22 Boxing wins
23 Storm track
24 Clod buster
26 Ornamental bands
30 Prepared peanuts
34 Teased
35 Dr.'s visit
36 Stein filler
37 Run in neutral
38 Fizzes
40 Plaid wearers
41 Crumpet companion
42 Name in essays
43 Whiskey amounts
44 Incoming train
46 Early show
48 Skip stones
49 Qatar's capital
50 Leery
53 Dangerous habit
59 Indigo plant
60 That's — —know!
61 "The — Sanction"
62 Saw or drill
63 James of "Rollerball"
64 Mall tenant
65 Trims a doily
66 Elvis' title
67 Light blanket

Down

1 Wonka's creator
2 Drama award
3 Burger mate
4 Notorious pirate
5 Cuffed
6 Flashes
7 Bunkhouse site
8 Not pro
9 Hotel staffers
10 Egg protectors
11 Bumpkin
12 Narcissus' lover
13 Membership dues
21 Pack it away
25 Feedbag bit
26 Tums target
27 Less courteous
28 Balloon material
29 Tommy — Jones
30 LP speed
31 Eagle claw
32 Overjoy
33 No rocket scientist
35 Rte. mappers
38 Stack component
39 Wildcat strike
40 T'ai — ch'uan
42 NASA excursion
43 Mustiest
45 Shipboard romances
46 Lawn chore
47 Just as I thought!
49 "Hurricane" singer
50 Light-bulb unit
51 Dwarf buffalo
52 Laugh-a-minute
54 Jai —
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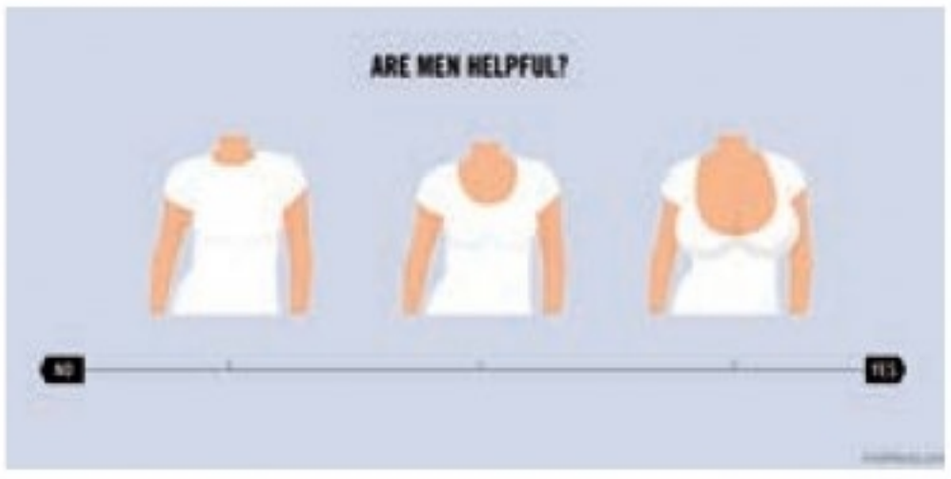

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8 weekend home projects

Investing in a shoe shelf gets rid of that pile-of-shoes-by-the-door problem.

Whether you have an hour or a day, there's always room for improvement.

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It's understandable to sweep some home projects under the rug. Painting is daunting, organizing the basement is worse and pretty much anything involving the roof costs twice as much as you're prepared to shell out. That said, there are plenty of small improvements and minor undertakings that you — yes, you, ye of little faith and fewer tools — could easily knock out this weekend.

1 Organize the entryway

You know that pile of boots, umbrellas and unopened mail next to the front door? It doesn't have to be that way. A shoe rack, shelf and a couple of stylish hooks are all that's separating you from the good life.

2 Make over that Ikea bookcase

No judging here: Most people have a cheapie bookcase. But a quick coat of paint transforms this dorm room staple, while a wallpaper background makes it look positively chic.

3 About those window treatments ...

Level 1: Wash your curtains, and try not to be grossed out by what a difference this makes. **Level 2:** Buy new curtains already. **Level 3:** Upgrade your hardware and prepare to be amazed.

You deserve better than the lame-o showerhead your apartment came with.

4 Install dimmers

For around $30 and 30 minutes, you'll have a more attractive lighting scheme and a lower energy bill. Win and win.

5 Replace switchplates

Switchplates are a no-win business — a good one is almost invisible, while an ugly one is impossible to ignore. Do your wall a favor and replace those cracked, dated plates already.

6 Retake the floor

A new rug can change the feel of a room for a fraction of the cost of new furniture. Don't be shy — it's the perfect opportunity to try something new without worrying about a long-term investment.

7 Update cabinet hardware

Plenty of good things came out of the '80s, but kitchen cabinets aren't on that list. If a remodel isn't in the budget, try swapping out the hardware for a mini makeover. Sometimes, a little brushed brass goes a long way. Or, scour Etsy for one-of-a-kind knobs.

8 Replace your showerhead

The only thing standing between you and a rainfall shower is $60 and a trip to Home Depot. Go forth and luxuriate.

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Revs a hurtin' unit

The Revs are in another roller-coast stretch, this time on the downswing.

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It will be at least a month between victories for the Revolution whenever they grab their next one, but there is no need to panic in Foxborough just yet.

New England (13-11-8) stumbled to a 3-1 loss last at Toyota Park against Chicago (8-18-6), as its winless streak extended to three matches (0-2-1). On the bright side for the Revs, their next game isn't until Saturday, Oct. 17 (7:30, CSNNE) at Gillette Stadium against Montreal (12-12-6) so they have plenty of time to regroup and get back on track heading into the last two matches of the regular season.

After that home finale, they close things out on Sunday, Oct. 25 at Yankee Stadium against NYCFC (10-15-7), who will likely be playing for nothing but pride and perhaps a spoiler role. Sandwiched around an ugly 3-0 loss in Montreal on Sept. 19 and that disappointing result to the last-place Fire, the Revs gained a much-needed point on Sept. 26 with a 1-1 draw against the Union (9-16-7). New England isn't in much danger of missing the playoffs entirely (it would have to lose its last two matches in blowout fashion and Orlando City would need to win their final two by very unlikely margins), but they could simply move on to the next phase by beating the Impact a week from Saturday.

"All three of the games were different in terms of how frustrating they've been," admitted New England head coach Jay Heaps after the loss to Chicago. "There is really only so much you can do as a group with last weekend's game. We really did go about it the right way and missed a chance to win despite playing particularly well. Whatever the situation is, for today we didn't have a great second half (second straight match that they blew a lead)."

As it stands, the Revolution are currently in third place in the Eastern Conference but they are tied with Columbus (13-11-8) and only one point ahead of Toronto (14-13-4), which also has one game in hand on the Revs. They can still catch second-place D.C. United (14-12-6), who are only one point in front of New England while the Red Bulls (15-9-6) have essentially clinched the top spot by being three points ahead of D.C. with two games in hand.

You wouldn't think home-field advantage is too much of a factor in soccer, but don't tell that to the Revolution. They are 9-1-6 at Gillette this season and just 4-10-2 on the road.

This is why it is so important for them to get second place in the East (and the bye) or at least remain in the top-four so that they have home-field in the knockout round (one match), which begins on Oct. 28.

The Eastern Conference semifinals (two matches) take place Nov. 1 and 8 with the Eastern Conference finals (two matches) on Nov. 22 and 29. The 2015 MLS Cup is on Dec. 6.

Sad stretch

The Revs were coasting along less than a month ago, and looked like they would finish the regular season strong like they did a year ago. But the 2014 Eastern Conference champs haven't played well in late September and October.

- Last year's MLS runner-ups went 4-0-1 in their final five games of the season.

Jermaine Jones has not registered a goal this season in 16 games played. GETTY IMAGES

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NFL power rankings | by Luke Miller

No. 1

Patriots (3-0)

A rested Patriots team will now travel to Dallas to face a decimated Cowboys team that has nonetheless showed fight the last two weeks against Atlanta and New Orleans. That being said, an upset against New England is still unlikely.

No. 2

Packers (4-0)

It was another cold, efficient dispatching of an opponent by the Packers. And sure, the Niners are nothing to write home about, but they and Colin Kaepernick have significantly troubled Green Bay in the past, dating back to blowing past them in the NFC Championship game. Not so this year.

No. 3

Bengals (4-0)

The Bengals are building a more and more impressive resume and more and more space between themselves and the Steelers in the AFC North. Andy Dalton, who had thrown 37 interceptions over the past two seasons, now has just one through four games.

No. 4

Broncos (4-0)

Denver is still undefeated, but the Peyton Manning question appears to be an open ended one, and results will vary from week to week. Unlike the last Denver team we saw make the Super Bowl, though, this one is led by its defense, and their results haven't varied.

No. 5

Cardinals (3-1)

Count this as the first dent in the armor for a team that had looked unstoppable. It's tough to lose the turnover battle 3-0 and win a game, but the Cardinals almost pulled it off. Larry Fitzgerald is re-emerging as a game-changing wideout. He leads the NFL with five TDs and is third with 432 yards.

No. 6

Falcons (4-0)

Are the Falcons for real? After a game where they took a 42-0 lead on Houston, it seems they might be. This week, they even did it without needing Julio Jones' demigod impersonation at wide receiver. They have a good chance to move to 5-0 with the Redskins up next.

No. 7

Panthers (4-0)

The Panthers get a big test in two weeks in Seattle following their bye in Week 5. If they can drop a so-so Seahawks team, it'll go a long way to reinforcing that it doesn't matter how this team wins, as long as it wins. It will be their first true test amid an easy schedule to start.

No. 8

Rams (2-2)

If St. Louis could play their division every week they'd be golden. This is their second impressive victory in a very young season (led by Nick Foles and his three touchdowns), but it doesn't reconcile with the team that got beat up by the Redskins. Who are they?

No. 9

Seahawks (2-2)

The Hawks got two gifts this weekend: one from the Rams, and one from the refs. Now Kam Chancellor is back and they're just one game behind the Cardinals in the NFC West. The struggling run game will be helped if Marshawn Lynch returns Sunday.

No. 10

Bills (2-2)

Their 17 penalties for 135 yards will tell you a lot about what happened in upstate New York Sunday in their loss to the Giants. The Bills' run game struggled without LeSean McCoy, and that better get fixed, because chances are they're going to be without him for a while.

No. 11

Jets (3-1)

The Jets sent Miami to the AFC East basement for good. Running up the middle works a lot better as a game-plan when you have Chris Ivory around to do the running. Wide receiver Brandon Marshall also continues to be the deep threat the Jets have always craved.

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Sox climate surprisingly upbeat

The future is bright despite back-to-back last-place finishes.

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Xander Bogaerts emerged as a top-flight shortstop in 2015. GETTY IMAGES

While the Red Sox finished the 2015 season with a record of 78-84 and finished in last place in the AL East for third time in four seasons, this year felt different. After the Red Sox shifted focus to 2016, roughly just after the trade deadline, the team started to play much better as their younger players received significant playing time.

Since July 30, the Red Sox had a record of 34-26, which was tied with the Indians for the third-best record in the AL since that time. It was during this time the team was led by Xander Bogaerts and Mookie Betts along with David Ortiz, as Pablo Sandoval and Hanley Ramirez were out with injuries for extended stretches of time.

Unlike the other last-place finishes, it seems the Red Sox have a direction they are going in and have already shown glimpses of it working.

The team seems to have settled on an outfield of Betts, Jackie Bradley Jr. and Rusney Castillo. Where exactly they play remains to be seen, but for once it seems the Sox will actually know who will be in their outfield on Opening Day when spring training opens.

When it comes to the starting rotation, the team is still in need of an ace, which it appears they will make an offseason priority, but the pieces are there for a solid rotation. Clay Buchholz, Wade Miley and Rick Porcello are proven veterans, while Eduardo Rodriguez and Henry Owens are promising prospects, who showed they can pitch in the majors.

The biggest question of the offseason was answered before it officially started when the team announced John Farrell would return as manager in 2016, while Torey Lovullo will remain as bench coach. Lovullo led the team down the stretch with Farrell undergoing cancer treatment and did better than anyone could have ever imagined.

Keeping the staff in tact was extremely important with such a young team, which has already had to endure a number of changes within the organization. Lovullo surely would have got looks as manager somewhere else, but his allegiance to Farrell and a pay raise is what is keeping Lovullo in Boston.

Besides the need for an ace, the bullpen also needs work, but both can be done in one offseason.

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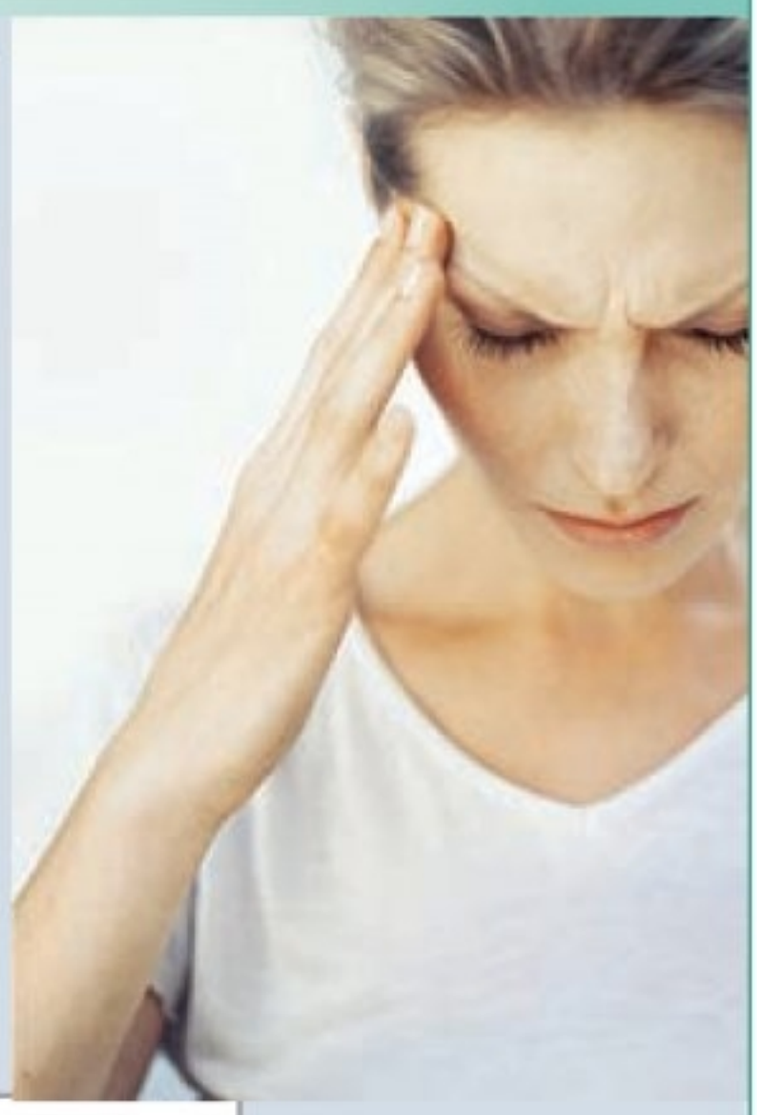

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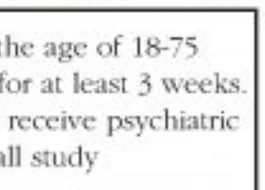

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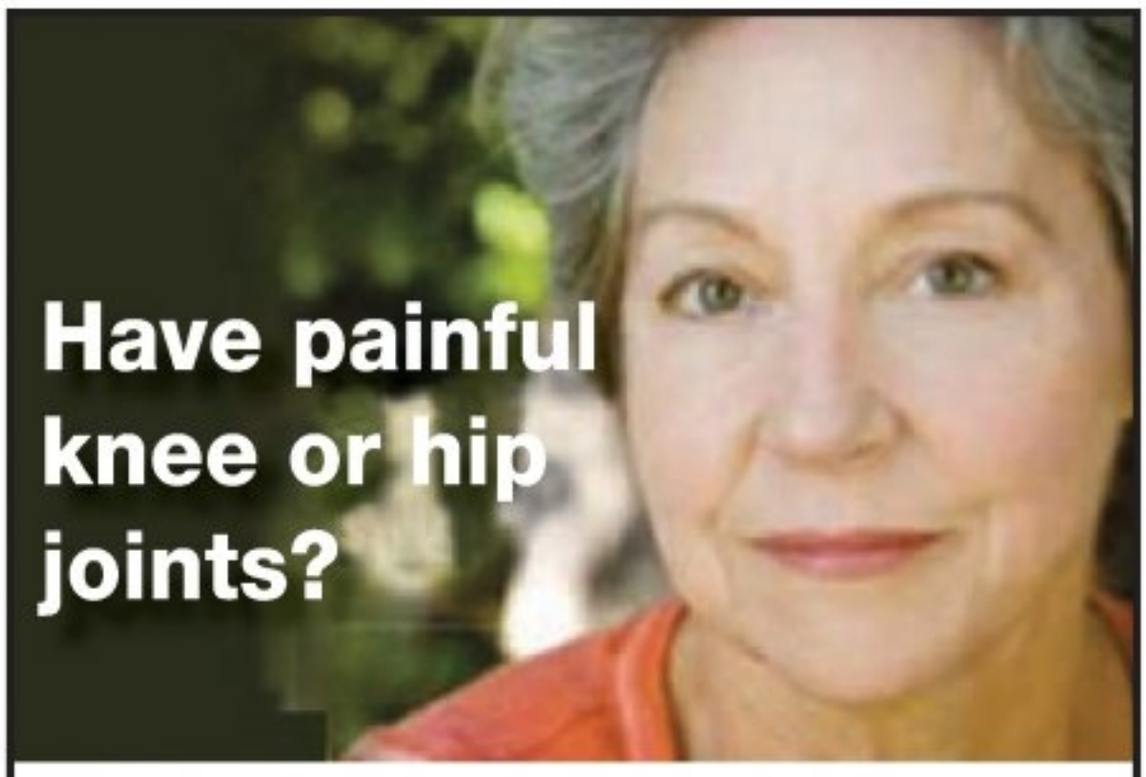

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In the matter of: Angelika Sofia Perczuk

To: Mark Perczuk tand persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by:

Gerco Dries of Hudson, MA

Elena Viktorovna Dries of Hudson, MA

requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to Angelika Sofia Dries

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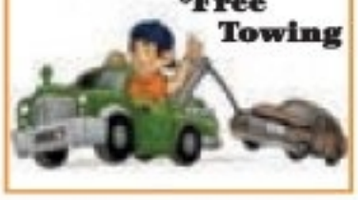

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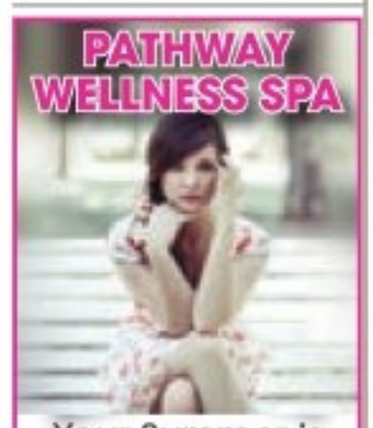

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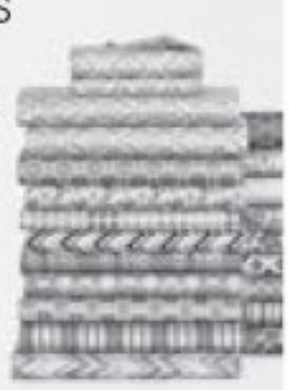

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